

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DECEMBER 4, 2016

8:30 a.m.

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for joining us in worship!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Meditation on "O come, O come, Emmanuel"

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

A Penitential Order

HYMN 616 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 351)

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 350)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 352)

TRISAGION S 102

sung three times by all

after Archangelsky

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.

- 18 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!

- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name”;
and again he says,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;
and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him”;
and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Comfort, comfort ye, my people

Melody - Claude Goudimel
arr. Michael Velting

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
calling us to new repentance since the kingdom is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
let the valley rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;
and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*)

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

Agnus Dei S 161

New Plainsong

David Hurd

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 69 – What is the crying at Jordan

St. Mark's Berkeley

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 65 – Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden vag for Herran

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ACOLYTES – Shelby Edwards, Margaret Cook, Sarah Cook, Connor Edwards

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Mary Anne Nyquist, Hosanna Banks, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Charlie Cook

HEALING PRAYER – Laura Copeland

LECTORS – Alex Joyce, Ken King, Dave Goetz

SACRISTAN – John Coleman

USHERS – Sam Bessey (Head Usher), Bob Brandt, Don Cusic, Ann Walker-King

WAYFARER – Ken Penegar

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Roberta LaBour, David Paul Cotton, Gus, Ben Sanders, Mimi Rock, Mary Bocking, Adair, David Keister, Jackie Brewer, Amanda Harris, Neil and Frances Robinson.

We give thanks for the ordination of Molly Payne Hardin.

We pray also for those who have died, especially Ann Pearce, mother of Caroline Bauerschmidt.

Faith Family Clinic (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides health and wellness services to the working uninsured residents of our community. The Clinic's vision is that all working uninsured people and their families have access to the medical care they need. Licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants provide patients with state-of-the-art primary care when they need it, at a price employers and/or employees can afford.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 26 children and educators who died in the Sandy Hook School shooting four years ago this weekend.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45-10:45 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

Dean's Forum (Parish Hall)

“Canterbury/Rome Pilgrimage”

The Bishop speaks about matters ecumenical in the Episcopal Church, and about the recent pilgrimage of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity and Mission.

Presenter: The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee

Centering Prayer (Cathedral Annex Building)

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon

Faith & Family Matters (Chapel)

Led by Hannah and John Lavey

Sitting with Scripture: (Room 4, Undercroft)

Led by Ben Curtis, Paul Elledge, Lyonel Gilmer, and Rod Murray

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Cathedral Annex Building)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/16) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall

2nd through 5th grade

YOUTH CLASSES (810 Broadway Building)

Sunday School Break-Out Groups

6th-12th grades

Sermon Notes:

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8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub-Dean*

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

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Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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